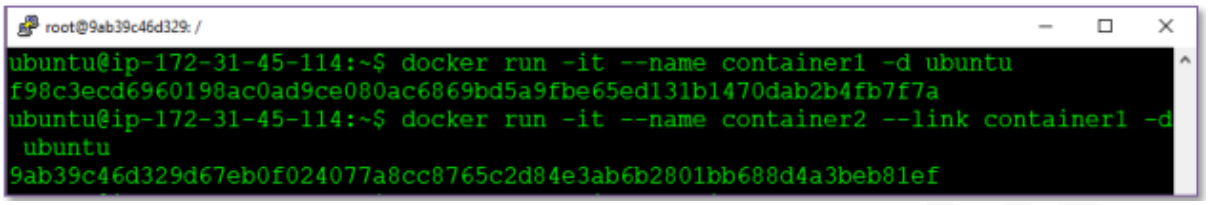
Hands-On: Linking Two Containers and Pinging

Step 1: Create and Run two docker containers namely container1 and container2 with Ubuntu image

```
$ docker run –it --name <name-of-container> --link <container-name> -d ubuntu
```



Step 2: Exec into Container2, and update the container using the following commands:

```
$ docker exec –it <container-name> bash

$ sudo apt-get update
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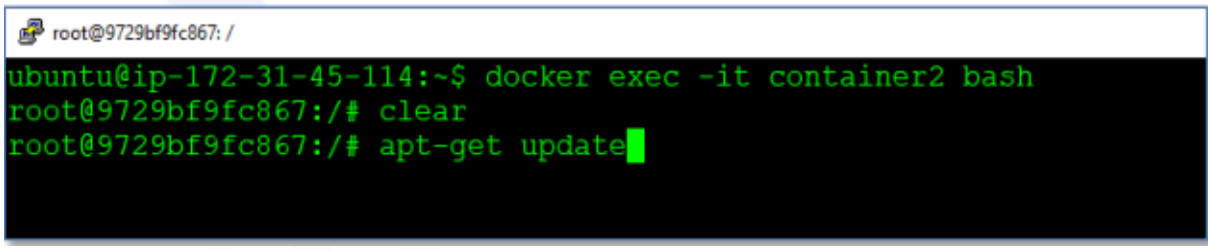

Step 3: Now install the ping module on your container2

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$ apt-get install iputils-ping
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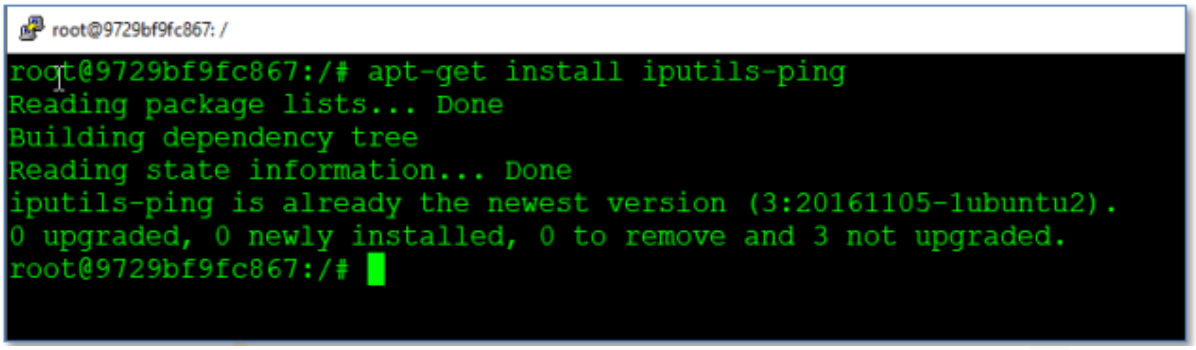

Step 4: Finally, ping container 1 using the following command:

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$ ping container1
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